



OUTREACH COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | JAN - MARCH 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE!** The 2020 AGIC Education & Training Symposium is scheduled for August 15-29 in Prescott, Arizona
- The next AGIC Council meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2020. This is a special session for AGIC Leadership and interested participants to network and set goals for 2020. Check out the [AGIC Calendar](#) for details.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE & WORK GROUP MEETINGS

Monday, January 6 | AZGeo Work Group | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, January 8 | Data Committee | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, January 8 | Admin & Legal Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Thursday, January 9 | 911 Committee | 10 am - 12:00 pm
Friday, January 10 | SPCS2022 Work Group | 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday, January 15 | Outreach Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Thursday, January 16 | Conference Committee | 10:00 am - 11:30 am

For a complete list of AGIC Meetings and details visit the [AGIC Calendar](#)

AGIC NEWS

[Jenna Leveille Appointed to NSGIC Board of Directors](#)

Jenna Leveille, Deputy State Cartographer for Arizona, was recently appointed to the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) Board of Directors.

GIS NEWS

[More States to Integrate Mapping Technology into Elections Systems as NSGIC Project Moves into Second Phase](#)

The National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) has been awarded \$300,000 by the bipartisan Democracy Fund Voice organization for the second phase of NSGIC's Geo-Enabled Elections project. The project was launched in October 2017 to help strengthen electoral systems by supporting states in the adoption of GIS.

With its second phase, the project turns to focus on working hands-on with up to ten more states as well as developing materials to support integration of GIS in elections.

[Interior Grounds All Drones with Ties to Chinese Companies](#)

The US Department of the Interior will ground all drones that were manufactured in China or contain Chinese-made parts, pending a review of the agency's growing unmanned aircraft program.

[Next generation 911 standards pact coaxes international cooperation](#)

Public safety organizations in the United States, Canada, Britain and the European Union have signed a pact to promote common technical standards for next-generation 911 systems.

[See the Mississippi Rivers hidden history uncovered by lasers](#)

Using hyper-precise LiDAR data, a cartographer maps the river's bends and channels over time with mesmerizing results.

For more GIS news, visit the [AGIC Website](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONFERENCES

ARIZONA EVENTS

- Tucson GIS Cooperative
 - When? February 18, 2020 at 10:00 am
 - Where? Joel D. Valdez Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson
 - More Info? <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/gis/gis-cooperative>
- March Mapness
 - When? March 17 - 19, 2020
 - Where? University of Arizona
 - More Info? Stay tuned ...
- AGIC Events being planned
 - Natural Resources WG NHD Coordination Working Meeting | TBD (Feb/ March)
 - UAS WG Peer Exchange (Coordinating with ACA & FHWA) | TBD (March)
 - 911 Committee Workflow Workshop | April 23, 2020

NEIGHBORING STATE & NATIONAL EVENTS

- [GeoBuiz Summit 2020](#) | Jan 13-14, 2020 | Monterey Bay, CA
- [NSGIC 2020 Midyear Meeting](#) | March 2-5, 2020 | Albuquerque, NM
- [GEO WEEK](#) (ASPRS, IMLF, & MAPPS) | March 23-25, 2020 | Washington, DC
- [AAG Annual Meeting](#) | April 6-10, 2020 | Denver, CO
- [Elevations Geospatial Summit](#) | May 13-15, 2020 | Steamboat Springs, CO
- [Esri UC](#) | July 8-12, 2020 | San Diego, CA

Know of an upcoming event in Arizona? Email us at agic_info@azland.gov